
FEBRUARY 17, 1817.

Read twice and committed to a committee of the whole House
to-morrow.

A Bill

*Authorizing the payment of a sum of money to Teackle Savage and
others.*

1 WHEREAS, during the late war, captain Teackle Savage
2 did volunteer his services, and the use of his boat, to the offi-
3 cer commanding at Hampton, in Virginia, and did, with the
4 assistance of some of the militia stationed at that place, and in
5 company with the revenue cutter ———, commanded by
6 captain Ham, capture one launch and two barges belonging to
7 the enemy, and make prisoners of one lieutenant, one midship-
8 man, one boatswain, and fifty-two privates and marines; which
9 boats were valued, by officers appointed by general Wade
10 Hampton, commander at Norfolk, at the sum of two thousand
11 six hundred and forty-five dollars; which boats and prisoners
12 were delivered to the proper authority of the United States;

1 *Be it therefore enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That*
3 the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized

4 and required, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise
5 appropriated, to pay to the said Teackle Savage, the officers
6 and men of the militia who served with him, and to the officers
7 and crew of the revenue cutter aforesaid, or to the agent of
8 such persons, or their legal representative, where any of them
9 should be dead, the sum of four thousand and twenty dollars,
10 to be divided among the said officers and men, conformably to
11 the principles of the laws relating to the division of prize
12 money.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of the
2 Treasury is hereby authorized to appoint an agent to distribute
3 the money aforesaid in the manner herein directed, to the several
4 persons authorized to receive the same, upon their producing to the said agent satisfactory evidence that they are entitled thereto.